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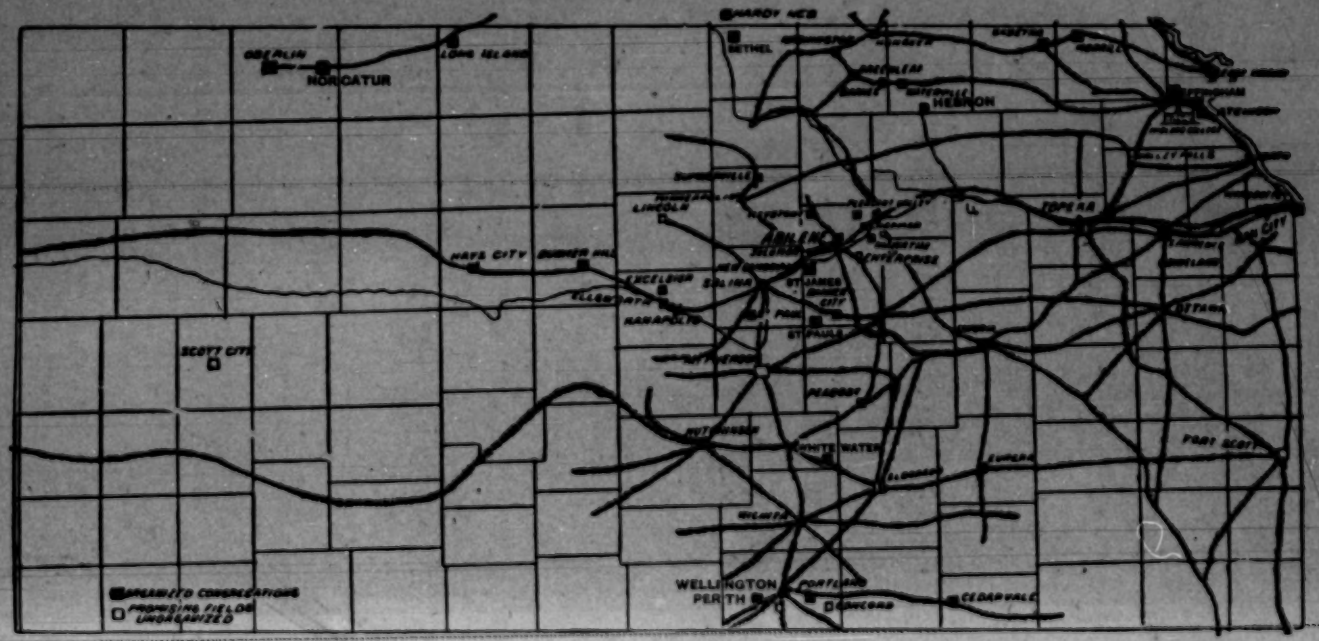

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THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

TIME—Third Tuesday in October, 1894.
PLACE—English Lutheran church, Topeka, Kans.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	Time.	Place.
1.	November 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas, City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1864	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1–6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21–27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20–25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18–23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17–22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran church.

PROCEEDINGS

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KANSAS CITY, MO., OCTOBER 17, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Synod of Kansas convened in the First Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Cromer, pastor. Rev. J. A. Lowe, President of Synod, preached the Synodical communion sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to those present, Rev. Dr. Charles Martin conducting the liturgical service.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1893, 9 A. M.

After a half hour of prayer service, the first session of the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas was opened by the President, by reading the scriptures and leading in prayer.

The clerical roll was called, and the certificates of new members and lay delegates received. The following is a list of members, clerical and lay, constituting this Convention.

Synodical Roll.

Number.	Clerical.	Entered the Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D.	1836	St. Joseph, Mo.	Thos. Steanson.
2	Rev. D. S. Altman	1845	Ottawa, Kans.	No charge.
3	Rev. P. S. Nellis, (*a. e.*)	1846	Hutchison	No charge.
4	Rev. Jacob Schauer	1848	Atchison	No charge.
5	Rev. L. C. Groseclose, (*a. e.*)	1849	Eureka	No charge.
6	Rev. S. Henry, (*a. e.*)	1850	Independence	No charge.
7	Rev. W. H. Wynn, D. D.	1854	Atchison	Prof. Midland College.
8	Rev. J. B. McAfee	1854	Topeka	No charge.
9	Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., (*a. e.*)	1854	Louisville, Ky.	
10	Rev. B. F. Hills, (*a. e.*)	1854	Banner City, Kans.	No charge.
11	Rev. A. B. Kirtland, (*a. e.*)	1857	Salina	No charge.
12	Rev. Henry Heigerd	1858	Effingham	No charge.
13	Rev. H. Acker	1858	Whitewater	No delegate.
14	Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D.	1859	Valley Falls	No delegate.
15	Rev. D. Scholl	1859	Wellsville	No charge.
16	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	1862	Wellington	No delegate.
17	Rev. W. M. Sparr, (*a. e.*)	1864	Eureka.	
18	Rev. A. J. Hesson, (*a.*)	1867	Peabody	No charge.
19	Rev. A. J. Hartsock, (*a. e.*)	1867	McPherson	No charge.
20	Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D.	1872	Atchison	Prof. Midland College.
21	Rev. J. A. Bright	1873	Topeka	No charge.
22	Rev. S. Palmer, (*a. e.*)	1875	Abilene	No charge.
23	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, (*a. e.*)	1874	Hutchison	Removed.
24	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	1874	Minneapolis	Chas. A. Harbaugh.
25	Rev. J. A. Lowe	1876	Wichita	Resigned.
26	Rev. J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	Frank Knight.
27	Rev. W. F. Rentz	1879	Atchison	J. H. Berna.
28	Rev. F. M. Porch	1881	Topeka	Henry McAfee.
29	Rev. F. D. Altman	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	J. M. Searles.
30	Rev. H. L. Yarger	1885	Lawrence	David Shirar.
31	Rev. Geo. Sanderson	1886	Merriam	No charge.
32	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	1886	Emporia	John Hoffer.
33	Rev. Jonas Freet, (*a. e.*)	1888	Hardy, Neb.	No delegate.
34	Rev. H. A. Koogle	1888	Banner City	M. F. Sterling.
35	Rev. J. B. Umberger	1889	Valley Falls	No delegate.
36	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1889	Abilene	F. A. Smith.
37	Rev. L. C. Routzahn, (*a. e.*)			
38	Rev. S. C. Chatham		Leavenworth	No delegate.
39	Rev. J. N. Lentz	1892	Ottawa	No delegate.
40	Rev. I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	George Kistler.
41	Rev. S. S. Kauffman		Peabody	Dr. J. E. Tressler.
42	Rev. J. G. Trefz		Beloit.	
43	Rev. H. Zimmerman	1893	Atchison	Licentiate.
			Effingham	Lafayette Hawk.
			Barnes and Greenleaf	A. B. Thompson, (*Com.*)
			Chapman	D. B. Pierce, (*Com.*)
			New Cambria	J. M. Brubaker, (*Com.*)

a. e. Absent and excused. *a.* Absent, without excuse.

The President of Synod read the following report of his official acts during the past synodical year. Referred to Committee No. 1.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: By the great mercies of God we have assembled again in appointed synodical convention. Twelve months have passed in quick succession, bringing to us periods of toil and rest, triumphs and defeats, exceeding gladness, and also griefs, in His name sanctified unto us.

While there have been sickness and suffering, and we have made a year's march nearer home, yet death has not invaded our ranks. For this we praise Almighty God, who keepeth us, and we consecrate our remaining strength to the earnest work of ministering His gospel unto men.

After our custom, I herewith present a report of things done since our last convention.

INSTALLATION.

By appointment, Dr. J. H. Stough, of Midland College, on the 27th day of November, 1892, installed Rev. I. B. Heisey as pastor of the Waterville and Hebron churches.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. F. Sponseller, after an interesting series of meetings held at Ohio Grove, organized a church with twenty-five members on the 29th day of December, 1893. They assumed the name Grace Lutheran church. They apply for membership in this Synod, and wish to be recognized as part of the Minneapolis pastorate. You will no doubt extend them a welcoming hand and grant their prayer.

CHURCHES DEDICATED UNTO THE WORSHIP OF GOD.

St. Paul's church of Garnett, Kansas, Rev. J. Nelson Lentz, pastor, dedicated their new house of worship December 4, 1892. The pastor was assisted in this joyful event by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., of Des Moines, Ia., and Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., of Midland College. Theirs is a substantial and commodious structure, worthy of their own noble efforts and of the city, and a credit to the Evangelical Lutheran church. Bro. Lentz has proven himself a workman from the beginning of his ministry.

St. John's church of Wellington, Kansas, Rev. R. B. Whitehill, pastor, supposed their previous labors of love all lost, and their future prospects ruined forever, by the desolating storm which passed over them on the memorable 27th day of May, 1892. No leader could have borne the shock with more of an iron nerve, nor have gone to work with sterner will, than their leader. The church had recently done all it could in paying, but after the storm went to work on old debts in earnest and settled them. An appeal was made to the Church at large for help to build anew, and by their generous response, together with help from friends and neighbors, a new building was erected, and, wonderful to tell, paid for, larger, lovelier, and better equipped than the old one. The feast of dedication occurred on January 15, 1893, at which assistance was rendered by Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., of Midland College, and Rev. J. A. Lowe, of Wichita, Kansas.

The First Church of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. J. M. Cromer, pastor, was dedicated to the worship of the Triune God on April 9, 1893. The occasion was one of unusual interest and extraordinary work in spiritual things, participated in by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., of Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Wynn, D. D., of Midland College; Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev.

H. M. Geiger, D. D., of Valley Falls, Kan.; Rev. J. B. McAfee, of Topeka; Rev. W. F. Rentz, of Atchison; Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, of Dixon, Ill.; Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. J. B. Cromer, and others.

What shall be said of this temple in which we are assembled? Lift up thine eyes and behold! Her beauty and perfection shine everywhere, and speak with an eloquence that needs no aid of mine. We know something of the struggle of this church on their way thither. Here is a monument to their persistence, toil, and liberality; here stands in lasting form of architecture and coloring of art, the materialization of their leader's deep thought of mind and heroism of heart, a building with which the names of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cromer are inseparable and forever bound.

For all these we are filled with gratitude to God, and pray that their material glory shall be surpassed by the glorious presence of Him who filleth all things.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

On October 17, 1893, Rev. S. S. Kauffman forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the Wittenberg Synod.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

November 1, 1892, Rev. W. M. Sparr resigned the work at Eureka, Kansas, and has for the last year preached for them as supply.

January 1, 1893, Rev. B. F. Hills resigned the Banner City and St. James' pastorate, and on account of poor health is resting after long years of active ministry.

January 15, 1893, Rev. J. B. Umberger resigned the New Cambria pastorate and accepted a call to the churches at Valley Falls and Effingham, Kans., where he took charge February 1, 1893.

April 31, 1893, Dr. G. A. Bowers closed his very successful labors at Peabody, Kansas.

August 1, 1893, Rev. Jonas Freet, on account of poor health, resigned his work at Hardy, Neb. He visited them recently and held communion in their midst.

July 6, 1893, Rev. H. A. Koogle resigned the Chapman Charge and located as pastor of St. James and the Banner City church, September 1, 1893.

September 1, 1893, Rev. J. A. Lowe resigned the Wichita Mission on account of the financial difficulties in the way of erecting a new church.

October 1, 1893, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, of Bellville, O., entered upon his duties as pastor of St. Paul's church of Peabody, Kans.

October 31, 1893, Rev. H. L. Yarger closed his labors at Lawrence, in which he has been greatly blessed. He will return to the East in the near future.

AD INTERIM LICENSURE AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. H. Zimmerman, student of Midland College, having been engaged to supply the Barnes-Greenleaf pastorate, was granted licensure from June 6th, until the Convention of Synod. Licensure was likewise granted Rev. Edward

F. Treft on May 30th, who supplied the church of Peabody during four months.

The labors of these young brethren were attended with divine blessing.

Rev. Samuel Wood, Congregationalist, supplied the church at Salina three months.

Rev. D. Scholl has rendered valuable service at Vinland during the year.

Dr. Stough supplied Effingham several years until February 1, 1893.

DISMISSAL.

Rev. C. A. Eyler asked and on January 27, 1893, was granted a letter of dismissal from this Synod to unite with that of New York and New Jersey.

VACANCIES.

Bunker Hill, Chapman, Ellsworth, Hardy, Hayes City, Long Island, Manchester, New Cambria, Norcatur, Oberlin, Vinland, Greenleaf, and Wichita pastorates are vacant, in all twenty churches and five hundred and thirty-three members. Two-fifths of our congregations, and nearly one-fifth of our people, are as sheep having no shepherd. We have on our clerical roll the names of sufficient men to supply these places, men who have passed the prime of their strong manhood, but whose mature years, and ripe Christian character would bring blessings into every home in which they were made welcome, men who would love to spend their remaining strength in the Master's service. It is a supreme pity that on the one hand we have these vacant and suffering churches, and on the other these men not utilized.

MIDLAND COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

Last year the College reported the largest enrollment in the history of the school. This year again comes the word, "We have opened with an enrollment of over one hundred," at least ten or twelve in advance of the opening last year. When we remember the severity of the times, this increase gives most happy surprise. The distinctive movement forward within the past year is the opening of a theological department with a class of seven excellent young men. This is especially gratifying and encouraging, as it is the crowning design of the institution. It ought to inspire the weak churches with the hope of supply, and the strong with confidence, and make the liberality of all to abound in the support of students and in the much needed Endowment Fund.

STATE OF RELIGION.

We have recently received reports from twenty-seven churches, of which four have been vacant most of the year and four have been vacant a short time, the others working in the fullness of their strength.

Attendance upon divine worship is reported as stationary by thirteen, as growing by ten, and as diminishing by one of these churches.

The majority of reports show that communicants are faithful in the use of the means of grace. About sixty-five per cent. of the children and youth attend public worship. Our congregations contain about twenty per cent. of non-professors of religion.

Five churches have been blessed with special religious awakenings and others report steady growth. Many of our churches have enjoyed the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in their midst in an unusual degree, both in the conversion of souls and sanctification and growth in grace of all membership. Three pastors report no prayer-meeting, thirteen report one, ten report two and three. When asked what per cent. of the church membership attend these meetings regularly, they reply fifty-five per cent.; but many have, perhaps, misapprehended the question. The baptism of children is by nearly all faithfully attended to; but in family worship and religious instruction in the home about half report that few attend to it, and the other half that the majority do so, although the duty is urged by the ministry in pastoral visitation, and particularly in public instruction.

The Sunday-school work is faithfully kept up. About 44 per cent. of the members of the church attend the schools, but not many of the children are out of the schools. Nineteen per cent. of the scholars are from families not professedly religious. Our own periodicals are used in all but one of our schools. The catechism is taught in one-half of them. Sixteen co-operate in mission work, four do not. All the congregations report some regular system of benevolence, and about 30 per cent. of the membership are identified with some missionary organization.

About half of the church officials are faithful in their labors. One-third of the ministry do not regularly receive their salary.

To every man his work. Whatsoever God calls thee to do in His vineyard, that is important. Let us each one feel the responsibility resting upon us. No other can do thy work, and thou canst not thyself when the night cometh. Take up the cross faithfully and bear it after the Master. His grace is sufficient for thee.

You have my grateful acknowledgment of kindness in calling me to this high office and your help in the discharge of its duties; and praying that the great Head of the Church may lead us into larger things, I herewith return the office with its responsibilities to you.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. LOWE.

Report referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election of officers Revs. H. Acker and R. B. Whitehill.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. J. Lowe, Wichita, Kans.

Secretary—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Wellington, Kans.

Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Berlin, Atchison, Kans.

Rev. Dr. Geiger was excused from further attendance upon the convention of Synod, because of the illness of Mrs. Geiger. Rev.

W. H. Wynn, D. D., was appointed to act for Dr. Geiger, as Chairman of the Examining Committee.

Rev. —— Menger, of the M. E. Church (German), of Armourdale, Kans., and Rev. D. Earhart, of the Pittsburg Synod, were introduced to Synod and received as corresponding members.

Rev. J. M. Cromer, having given notice a year ago that he would move that the order of business, which now stands as Article IV. of the Constitution, be transferred and placed under the head of By-Laws, to be known as By-Law No. VII., did so, and the same was ordered by majority vote.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of Synod for this convention were fixed as follows:

Opening of Synod—9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Closing—12 m. and 4:30 p. m.
Devotional Services—9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Reporters for the Press.

The following were appointed:

Lutheran Observer—Rev. J. N. Lentz.
Lutheran World—Rev. S. G. Dornblaser.
Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. J. B. Umberger.
Kansas City Star—Rev. D. S. Altman.
Kansas City Times—Rev. S. S. Kauffman.
Kansas City Journal—Rev. H. L. Yarger.

Parochial Reports.

The committee on parochial reports presented a tabulated statement, after which many of the lay delegates made additional reports. (See Appendix C.)

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. Acker.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT., 18, 1893, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. G. Sanderson.

On motion, the first six pews of the three central blocks in the church, was made the bar of Synod.

The report of the committee on parochial reports was now, on motion, adopted.

Rev. Stephen Hull, of the city, was made a corresponding member of Synod.

A letter of dismission of Rev. S. S. Kauffman, from the Wittenberg Synod, was read, the brother received, and his name ordered enrolled as a member of Synod.

On motion of Rev. F. D. Altman, the Treasurer was requested, in reading his report, to read only totals in the following columns after each congregation: Apportionment, Amount Paid, and Excess or Deficit.

Report referred to the Auditing Committee. See Appendix A.

Rev. J. G. Trefz, of Beloit, Kans., pastor of the Lutheran church, was introduced to Synod, and made a corresponding member.

The Treasurer's report showing a large deficit in the apportionment of Synod to Benevolence, a motion was made, and prevailed, that every congregation raise its full quota.

A motion was then made by Rev. F. D. Altman, that the roll of Synod be called, and those in arrears to Beneficiary Education be asked if they will raise the required amount for the year by January 1st, 1894. The roll was called and responded to by all such congregations represented.

Committees.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

No. 1. *President's Report*—Revs. Dr. Chas. Martin, H. L. Yarger and C. Harbaugh.

No. 2. *Treasurer's Report*—Revs. S. C. Chatham, J. M. Searles and Dr. J. E. Tressler.

No. 3. *Parochial Reports*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, Prof. Stough and J. Schauer.

No. 4. *Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod*—Revs. D. Scholl, J. B. Umberger and H. Heigard.

No. 5. *Admission of Churches*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, I. B. Heisey and S. S. Kauffman.

No. 6. *Leave of Absence and Excuses*—Revs. S. G. Dornblaser, H. A. Koogle, and Mr. Thos. Steanson.

No. 7. *Apportionment*—Revs. F. D. Altman, W. L. Seabrook, and Mr. F. A. Smith.

No. 8. *Devotional Exercises*—Revs. J. M. Cromer, Dr. Martin, and Mr. Frank Knight.

No. 9. *Synodical Calendar*—Revs. J. N. Lentz, H. Acker, and Mr. George Kistler.

No. 10. *Minutes of Conference*—Revs. I. B. Heisey, H. A. Koogle, and Mr. David Shirar.

No. 11. *Resolutions*—Revs. Prof. J. H. Stough, J. N. Lentz, and Mr. M. F. Sterling.

No. 12. *Literature*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, S. S. Kauffman, and Mr. D. B. Pierce.

No. 13. *Correspondence*—Revs. F. D. Altman, S. C. Chatham, and Mr. John Hoffer.

Report of Committee on Benevolence Envelopes.

Your committee report that ten thousand envelopes were printed, and that a proportionate number was sent to each church in the Synod.

S. G. DORNBLASER,
J. B. UMBERGER,
F. M. PORCH.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

The session was occupied in the interest of the Young People's Societies. A very interesting and instructive paper was read by A. M. Warner, of Topeka, Kansas, on "*Our Motto.*"

Rev. W. F. Rentz followed with an enthuastic address, based upon Lam. iii. 27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." Sound reasons were given why every church should have some such organization.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. E. Tressler.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. Zimmerman.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Young People's Societies.

The Young People's Societies held a meeting during the sessions of Synod to consider the propriety of organizing a Synodical Union. In a report of their proceedings we find the following: "The delegates present, numbering about thirty, were particularly anxious that this movemement should not be misrepresented. The Union is not intended to inaugurate a denominational young people's organization, but to secure the co-operation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of whatever name, in our Synod and territory. Individual societies are not to be disturbed in their present name, organization or methods. All, however, are asked to join this Union of Societies, and to work unitedly for the advancement of our beloved Church."

The following resolution was presented for the consideration of Synod:

WHEREAS, There are many congregations on our Synodical territory with organizations of Y. P. S. C. E., and other young people's societies, that are doing good work in developing the young of the church, and since there are other congregations of this Synod without any such organization, and inasmuch as we feel the need of the training of the young people in every branch of Christian work:

Resolved, That we request the Synod of Kansas to endorse this organization and give it its hearty co-operation, and ask the privilege of holding our sessions the day previous to the opening of Synod, if possible, or in connection with the meetings of Synod, and that we invite all the pastors to be present at our sessions.

MRS. A. S. HARLAN,
H. L. YARGER,
JOHN HOFFER.

The organization was endorsed by Synod, and agreed that the Society should hold its sessions in connection with our meeting at Topeka, Kans., one year hence.

Historian's Report.

Being elected Historian of the Synod of Kansas two years ago, there were placed in my hands, a *blank* book, with quite a number of papers, letters, and scraps or clippings. None of these documents had ever been recorded, being left in a loose form between the leaves of the book. Shortly after being in my possession, they were utterly destroyed by a cyclone, in connection with my library, which was in the church building. The enclosed paper, sent since that time, by Rev. L. C. Groseclose of Eureka, Kans., is the only document now extant, which can properly be called the property of Synod as pertaining to this department.

Since there seems to have been a gross neglect of duty on the part of all former officers, with no improvement in the present incumbent, and fully realizing that something definite and tangible should be done by this Synod in order to preserve our identity, we would recommend the following:

That a committee of three brethren, best acquainted with the organization and growth of the Synod, be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to reconstruct this department of our work, upon as solid a foundation as possible, with the understanding that all the members of Synod coöperate with them, as far as they can do so.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. WHITEHILL.

Report adopted.

Beneficiary Committee.

The following resolution of instruction to the Calendar Committee, was offered by Rev. J. H. Stough:

Resolved, That the Calendar Committee be instructed to nominate a Beneficiary Committee, to consist of two ministers and one layman, one to hold for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, the Committee to nominate the men for the several terms.

Adopted.

Report on Last Year's Minutes.

Your Committee, having looked through the above-named Minutes, would report as follows:

1. On page 19 is an item on the appointment of a Committee to co-operate with the President of Midland College, to secure endowment funds for said institution. What has been done in this direction?

2. On page 21, we find an item making provision for the restoration of the historical matter relative to this Synod, which was lost in the cyclone at Wellington. Has this restoration been successfully made?

1. Progress.
2. It has not.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. GEIGER,
J. SCHAUER.

Adopted item by item.

Report on Admission of Churches.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the congregation organized by Rev. J. F. Sponseller, in connection with the Minneapolis Mission, has applied for admission into this Synod.

This congregation was organized December 29, 1892, under the name of the Grace Lutheran church, with a membership of twenty-two, who adopted the Constitution recommended by the Board of Home Missions.

We recommend that this request be granted, and the congregation placed on our roll of churches.

W. L. SEABROOK,
I. B. HEISEY.

Adopted.

Report of Trustees of Orphans' Home.

Your Trustees of our Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., were not at its annual Board meeting, held June 13, 1893, in the main building of the Home. Distance and expenses precluded our attendance. We learned, however, from the little paper published by the Home itself, and our church periodicals, that the aggregate receipts of the Home exceeded its expectations for the year ending at that time. But a considerable part of the year's receipts was from bequests, and the State of Pennsylvania, in payment for the maintenance of its wards. This latter source of revenue now wholly ceases, as the Soldiers' Orphans have been withdrawn. The number of Church orphans on the roll, at the annual meeting of the Board, was 96, of whom 52 are boys, and 44 are girls. In addition to these there were 10 others who were not supported by the Church. There is room in the Home for many others, but the want of funds to support, precludes their being received. While we rejoice in the increased interest that is being taken in this important work by our churches and Sabbath-schools, yet it is a fact that not a single Synod contributes sufficient funds to support the orphans from its own territory, actually in the Home. We recommend, therefore:

1. That the mere pittance of 4 cents per member, apportioned to our Synod, be not regarded as all that we should do for so deserving a cause.

2. That "Children's Day" collections be more generally observed and urged, and the proceeds applied as directed by the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. TRESSLER,
J. M. CROMER.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer reported a surplus of $3.78 of the funds of Traveling Missionary, which was on motion, applied to the support of Miss Kistler, our Missionary in India.

The Historian of Synod tendered his resignation, and Rev. J. B. McAfee was appointed to the office, and Revs. Dr. Martin and

D. S. Altman made assistants in gathering and utilizing such matter as might be necessary to place this department of our work in as good a shape as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. H. Acker, and adopted by Synod:

Resolved, That division 16 of the By-Laws, numbered 7, be so amended as to strike out the clause "Trustees or Directors of Carthage College," and insert "Trustees of Kansas Synod."

Rev. Dr. Mitchell, pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist church, and Revs. W. Taylor, of the Presbyterian church, and —— Love, of the Reformed church, were introduced to Synod, and made corresponding members.

Report on Synodical Calendar.

Your Committee on Synodical Calendar beg leave to report the following:

ORDINATION.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Rev. F. D. Altman	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. M. Cromer,	Rev. F. D. Altman,
Rev. H. Acker,	Rev. J. S. Sponseller.
Rev. W. F. Rentz.	

COMMITTEE ON QUARTERLY BENEVOLENCE ENVELOPES.

Rev. S. S. Kauffman,	Rev. H. Acker.
J. E. Tressler, M. D.	

COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Rev. J. Schauer—One year.
Rev. J. M. Cromer—Two years.
Mr. J. M. Searles—Three years.

TRUSTEES OF LOYSVILLE ORPHANS' HOME.

J. E. Tressler, M. D.	Rev. F. M. Porch.

Respectfully sucmitted,

J. N. LENTZ,
H. ACKER,
G. R. KISTLER.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The President's report shows that the duties of this office have been faithfully performed. *Ad interim* license was granted to two young men to supply vacancies within the bounds of the Synod, their license to continue until the present session of Synod.

Your committee recommend that the official acts of the President during the

year be ratified. But your committee doubts the propriety of these temporary licenses, and regards them as an unwise precedent.

The larger number of vacancies is to be deplored, but the progress of the Lord's work in the charges supplied with regular ministration, is occasion for thankfulness to the Lord of the harvest.

The continued success of Midland College, and now, the connection of a Theological Department therewith, should renew confidence, encourage additional patronage, and stimulate renewed efforts for the full endowment of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. MARTIN,
H. L. YARGER,
C. A. HARBAUGH.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

By vote, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Topeka as the place, and the third Tuesday of October, 1894, as the time, for the next meeting of Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to have 1,500 copies of the Minutes printed for distribution among the churches.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. S. Altman.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19TH, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee would report that they have examined the minutes of the Eastern Conference, and find that two meetings were held during the synodical year, one at Lawrence, December 6–7, and another at Effingham on February 6–8. The minutes of these meetings show interest in the work, but contain nothing which requires to be considered by this body. The Northwestern and Southwestern Conferences held no meetings during the year.

Your Committee considers these meetings of Conferences important to the success of our work, and would recommend that the plan of holding two meetings annually be carried out whenever practical.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY,
H. A. KOOGLE,
DAVID SHIRAR.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That in the notice which the Secretary of Synod sends to the church papers announcing the meeting of Synod, he also urge all pastors and delegates to secure receipts from their respective ticket agents, showing that they have paid full fare.

Report of the Delegates to the General Synod.

Your Delegates to the last meeting of the General Synod, convened at Canton, Ohio, in May of this year, are gratified at being able to report that a full delegation of this Synod, both clerical and lay, were in attendance upon the meeting of the general body.

The interval which has elapsed between the meeting of the General Synod and the meeting of this body has been of such length as permitted the publication and distribution of the Minutes of the General Synod, and thereby has brought to the knowledge of the members of this body the entire proceedings of the general body. It is therefore manifestly needless to recite to you lengthily the action of the General Synod on all the various subjects which occupied its time, since you are familiar with that action through the medium of its printed minutes.

We however call the attention of the Synod to several special facts:

1. The very wonderful growth of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission work in the period of twelve years which have elapsed between the origination of that work in Canton, Ohio, and this meeting of the General Synod at that place.

2. To this Synod, located in a Prohibitory State, the action of the General Synod on the subject of Temperance is peculiarly welcome.

3. Our Synod will need to bear in mind the addition of a new item of apportionment in the interest of the Deaconess work; and also the increase of the apportionment for the Board of Education.

4. The revision of the Hymns and Tunes of the Book of Worship is among the notable things authorized by the last General Synod.

5. The founding of a Theological Seminary at Omaha, Neb., is one of the things the General Synod authorized the Board of Education to do. There was a provisional clause by which it was ordered that if the Board of Education finds itself unable to begin at once at Omaha, it be empowered to make temporary provision for theological instruction at Midland College, which has happily been arranged for.

6. A deficit in the apportionment of this Synod for the General Synod's Treasury, would have prevented your delegates receiving their mileage, had not the Treasurer of our Synod most generously advanced for the Synod the deficit.

7. The one and only subject on which your delegates went instructed by this body, was that of the Catechism. This we report to you as being still in the process of some species of evolution, the end of which no man knoweth.

8. The General Synod has apportioned to this Synod the following amounts

to be raised for benevolence: Foreign Missions, $622.00; Home Missions, $709.00; Church Extension, $622.00; Board of Education, $266.00; Pastors' Fund, $145.00; General Synod Treasury, $43.00; Deaconess Board, $18.00.

In the opinion of your delegates, the last meeting of the General Synod was a very great blessing, for the reason, among others, that it has clearly and forcefully revealed the fact that no matter to what extent newspaper alarm may prevail touching the Common Service, the real presence, or the office of the keys, the great majority of the delegates to the General Synod, when it comes to a vote, will always stand by the General Synod's present interpretation of the Augsburg Confession, and the practice of the rites and usages which are contemporary with that doctrinal standpoint.

God bless and prosper the Lutheranism of the General Synod, and ever keep the Kansas Synod loyal to that type of Lutheranism.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. BOWERS,
W. L. SEABROOK,
J. M. CROMER,
J. H. STOUGH,
J. F. SPONSELLER,
Clerical.

J. H. BERLIN,
H. L. LARK,
A. L. SELIG,
R. B. STORM,
CHAS. LUDWIG,
Lay.

A very interesting letter from Rev. G. A. Bowers was also read in this connection.

Theological Department at Midland.

Rev. H. L. Yarger offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has seen fit to open a department for Theological instruction at Midland College,

Resolved, That we look with favor on the temporary location of the Theological Seminary at Atchison, and that we pledge the new institution our hearty support and coöperation.

Report of Advisory Committee on Missions and Church Extension.

Your Committee visited a few of the vacancies on our territory, and carried on much correspondence with all of them, and with many ministers likely to be secured as pastors or supplies. We have felt that the condition of our vacant churches cries loudly for the attention and substantial help of this Synod, for the strengthening of the things that remain. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to continue our missions

on their funds, and coöperate with our incoming Advisory Committee to secure pastors for them as speedily as possible.

2. That feeling the cause of our many vacancies is largely owing to the fact of insufficient support, that if possible, the Board should increase the same.

3. That we reaffirm our purpose to aid the church at Wichita to the extent of $500.00 for their Building Fund, when the money called for by them is needed, and express our earnest desire that the work go forward.

4. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to furnish the Committee a statement of the amount that may be depended upon by each vacant mission for the support of its pastor.

5. That we urge the Board of Church Extension to grant the church at Leavenworth a donation of $300.00, on the condition that the church itself raise $200.00 and pay their interest-bearing debt.

6. That we note with joy the fact that one of our missions, the "Children's Memorial," of Kansas City, Mo., became self-sustaining during the year.

7. That we ask the Board of Home Missions to put a General Missionary in the field, west of Salina, to serve the churches at Kanapolis, Ellsworth, Excelsior, Bunker Hill and Hayes City, until these different pastorates are able to support pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LOWE,
W. L. SEABROOK,
J. H. BERLIN.

Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. M. Porch.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

A meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was held, at which interesting papers were read and short talks made by some of the members of Synod.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1893, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Mr. C. A. Harbaugh, after which Synod was opened with prayer by Mr. J. H. Berlin.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

The certificate of Mr. J. M. Brubaker was read, and his name enrolled as a delegate from the New Cambria charge.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Your committee appointed to audit the account of Mr. J. H. Berlin, Treasurer, have attended to that duty, compared vouchers with payments made, and find all correct, as shown in said report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. CHATHAM,
J. M. SEARLES,
J. E. TRESSLER.

Report adopted.

Report of Committe on Beneficiary Education.

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education would report that seven young men have been aided by the Synod during the year.

Two of these, Mr. S. M. Lesher and Mr. E. E. Schantz, have been pursuing their studies at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. The other five were at Midland College, and with one exception, gave evidence of faithful work done in all the departments.

Mr. Paul Tonsing, who graduated in the classical course last June, is now in the Theological department at Midland College, and will finish his studies without any further aid from Synod.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Robert Shaffer, a former beneficiary student of this Synod, is also now in the Theological department at Midland College, and desires, if possible, to finish his course without any further aid from Synod.

We are also pleased to say that the Parent Educational Society of the General Synod will take on their funds Mr. W. H. Eberhart, and we need not make an appropriation for him this year.

We have had an application for aid from Mr. George Bright, of Topeka, but have since learned that he has been provided for by private friends.

We have received applications for aid from Messrs. M. L. Sheffer, of Minneapolis, B. F. Kistler, Waterville, and J. M. Buzzard, Salina. They all come well recommended by their pastors, Dr. Clutz and others.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Fleming failed to pass his examinations and has discontinued his studies.

According to the instructions given the committee by the Synod last year, the committee borrowed money from time to time to supply the students, which has cost the Synod $13.50 interest; and we are compelled to report a deficit on last year's apportionment of $294.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the deficit on apportionment for this object be raised by subscription on the floor of Synod.

2. That Mr. S. M. Lesher be granted an appropriation of $170.00.

3. That Mr. E. E. Schantz be granted an appropriation of $50.00.

4. Believing that it would be a more efficient method of administering the funds of Synod, as well as to relieve the students from anxiety in regard to the payment of their bills, we recommend that this Synod found scholarships at Midland College. That the benefits of such scholarships be available to young men of limited means who are preparing at Midland College for the gospel ministry of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and whose piety and ability have been approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Education. That the money for such scholarships be paid by the Synodical Treasurer into the hands of the President of Midland College, to be expended in the payment of tuition, room rent, heat and board. That the Committee on Beneficiary Education be governed by the existing rules in granting the benefits of such scholarships to young men; and that the Treasurer be instructed to require of such young men the same legal obligations as before.

5. That Mr. E. E. Stouffer be granted the benefits of such a scholarship worth $100.00, to be applied on the payment of tuition, room rent, heat, and boarding, as far as it will go.

6. That Mr. M. L. Scheffer be granted the benefits of a scholarship worth $100.00, to be applied as before.

7. That Mr. B. F. Kistler and Mr. J. M. Buzzard each be granted the benefits of such a scholarship worth $75.00, to be applied as before.

8. That Mr. E. P. Scheuler be granted the benefits of such a scholarship worth $50.00, to be applied as before.

9. That the amount paid by this Synod annually to any beneficiary student hereafter aided, be not over $150.00.

10. That this Synod apportion 25 cents per member on the various congregations to meet these appropriations, and that the pastors be urged to make an effort to meet this apportionment in full as soon as possible after this meeting of Synod.

11. That the Committee on Beneficiary Education be instructed to arrange to meet the obligations made in the most practical way.

12. That the Committee on Beneficiary Education be allowed to aid any other students they see fit, provided the funds be in their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER,
J. M. CROMER,
J. SCHAUER.

Report adopted.

There being quite a large deficiency in the sum total for Beneficiary Education, it was agreed to raise the amount by subscription, and the roll being called about $100.00 were subscribed, the balance to be secured in some way through the committee.

Synod having been requested to hear a representative of the Deaconess Work in Kansas City, Kansas, and the Synod informed that the same request was made of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, now in session in this building, it was, upon motion, agreed, that inasmuch as this has for centuries been a permanent feature of our beneficent work as a Church, that the request be granted, and the opportunity afforded at 2 p. m. today be shared by the ladies.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Wright, pastor of the Dundee Methodist church, and Dr. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Home Missions, were made advisory members of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1893, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. Schauer.

The address of the representative of the Deaconess work, as inaugurated and carried on under the auspices of the Methodist church, in Kansas City, Kans., was listened to with marked attention. In consideration of this work of the church, see item first in Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Committee on Literature.

Your committee report as follows:

There were no papers placed in the hands of your committee for review at this convention of Synod. We are glad, however, to note that our Board of Publication is largely patronized by our Synod. This is as it should be, and we do most earnestly hope that the Synod of Kansas will always be loyal to the Board of Publication. If we are correctly informed, every Sabbath-school in our Synod, save one, uses the Sunday-school literature of our Board.

We also take pleasure in recommending Rev. J. N. Lenker's book, "Lutherans in all Lands," to the favorable notice of all our people. This publication, we believe, fills a long felt want in our churches, a book full of information concerning universal Lutheranism.

In reference to the Catechism, the publication of which was authorized by the General Synod, the committee cannot but express surprise at the presumption of the Committee on the Catechism, in refusing to follow the instructions

of the General Synod, given on page 54 of the Minutes of the General Synod, wherein they were instructed to substitute for the Article on Confession as printed on pages 100 and 101, the Article on Confession and Absolution, as it appears in the previous edition of the Provisional Catechism, published in pamphlet form, which instruction they *have not followed*.

We hereby, as a Synod, express our disapproval of the course pursued by the Committee, and at the same time, declare our approval of the action of the General Synod, and loyalty to that body.

It is with great pleasure that we learn that Dr. Charles S. Albert has accepted the literary editorship of the Board of Publication.

Again, we cannot but continue to recognize the increasing value of our periodicals, especially the *Lutheran Observer*, the *Lutheran World*, the *Lutheran Evangelist*, and the *Missionary Journal*, and would urge that we, as pastors, do all we can to place one or more of these papers in every family of our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. RENTZ,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
D. B. PIERCE.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Your Committee have had placed in their hands a card from Dr. Wenner, calling attention to the apportionment by the General Synod of $1,000.00 to the District Synods for the Deaconess work. We recommend that the Committee on Apportionment distribute our share of this sum among the congregations of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
S. C. CHATHAM,
JOHN HOFFER.

Report adopted.

Rev. H. A. Koogle presented the following:

I hereby give notice that one year hence I will offer an amendment to Sec. 2, Article IX. of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The officers of Synod shall constitute an Advisory Home Mission Board, to look after the interests of this work in the bounds of Synod, and co-operate with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod," to be so amended as to read, "The Synod shall elect a Standing Committee, to be known as the Advisory Board of Home Missions of this Synod, whose duty it shall be to assist vacant missions to secure supplies and regular pastors when so desired, and shall also co-operate with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod in the management of our missionary work. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers, to serve for three years each, one of whom shall be elected annually by ballot; the members of the first committee elected to serve for one, two, and three years respectively."

On motion, Synod adjourned to meet as Ministerium, Rev. J. M. Cromer offering the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

At the evening session an interesting address was delivered by Rev. S. G. Dornblaser on Christian Education, followed by Dr. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Home Mission Board, touching the same subject as it enters into the work of Home Missions in the West.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1893, 9 A. M.

Opened with prayer by the President of Synod.

Rev. H. Acker offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be empowered to cull the contents of Synod's trunk, and destroy such documents as are not essential to the records of Synod, and also to secure a new trunk, for their safe keeping and transportation to and from Synod.

Rev. J. G. Trefz, pastor of the Lutheran church at Beloit, Kans., was received as a member of this Synod, and his name enrolled on the ministerial list.

Dr. J. A. Clutz, President of Midland College, having just arrived, was made an advisory member of Synod.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would offer the following for your consideration:

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic, with its army of servants and adherents, is and has been the uncompromising foe of the Church and all her institutions, the home, and the young; a most powerful factor for corruption in public affairs, and although this Synod has at each convention passed upon this

subject in language as positive as any that can be framed, yet we deem it well once more to

Resolve, That we hereby reaffirm our previous deliverances; that we heartily endorse the strong resolution passed by our General Synod at its last convention, and that we will put forth every effort, and use every reasonable means, to overthrow the iniquity.

Resolved, That, as a Church, we deem it our duty to put forth every effort to overthrow this horrible iniquity.

Resolved, That, as Christian citizens, we endeavor to so crystallize our sentiment into law that it will soon be impossible to legally manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage in our land.

Resolved, That we herewith petition the General Government, through our Chief Executive, that our nation co-operate in the international effort to protest against, and if possible prohibit, the introduction of strong drink into the Congo Free State and other parts of Africa.

Resolved, That all possible means be employed in the work of instructing and fortifying the young under our care against the ravages of this evil.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

WHEREAS, A beginning has been made to organize the young people of our several churches for the work of the Church, and to combine all the existing organizations in a Lutheran Union, which leaves intact the individual organization, and as this Union comes now by resolution asking that a time and place be assigned it during the convention of Synod,

Resolved, That we assign the evening and day preceding the opening of Synod to the interests of this work.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the effort, and will encourage it both by our presence and assistance, so far as that may be needed.

DEACONESS WORK.

Inasmuch as the Lutheran Church has been the pioneer in the deaconess work in the Protestant world and for many years the sole occupant of that ground, and since it is a work which has for more than three decades engaged the attention and enlisted the support of the Lutheran Church in America and has been established in many of our large cities, and as the work of training consecrated daughters of the Church in a work of ministry to the sick and suffering is a most noble cause; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily commend the Deaconess work to the sympathy and support of our congregations; that we sincerely hope the apportionment made will not be neglected as unimportant because it is small.

Resolved, That we heartily rejoice in the statements made on the floor of this Synod regarding the work as it has lately been undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal Church and other denominations, and that we express our sympathy with them.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Synod be tendered the pastor c

this church and his wife, the members and friends who have so kindly received us into their homes and so hospitably entertained us during our stay; and that the President be instructed to convey this expression of our appreciation to the pastor and people at some public service before Synod shall finally disperse.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STOUGH,
J. N. LENTZ,
M. F. STERLING.

Report adopted.

Opportunity was now given, and Dr. S. B. Barnitz was heard on the subject of Home Missions. Many questions were asked, and in view of the answers given, much information was obtained.

Adjourned with prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1893, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer, by Mr. P. G. Tonsing.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionment have apportioned the following amounts per member for the various objects of the Synod:

General Synod Treasury	$0 015
Synodical Treasury	10
Home Missions	245
Foreign Missions	215
Church Extension	215
Board of Education	10
Beneficiary Education	25
Pastors' Fund	05
Orphans' Home	05
Deaconess Board	00½
	$1 24½

(See Appendix D.)

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
W. L. SEABROOK,
F. A. SMITH.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence.

Your committee report that letters, giving reasons for non-attendance, have been received from the following brethren:

Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., Rev. S. Henry, Rev. P. S. Nellis, Rev. S. Palmer,

Rev. A. J. Hartsock, Rev. L. C. Groseclose, Rev. W. M. Sparr, Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, Rev. B. F. Hills, Rev. Jonas Freet, Rev. L. C. Routzahn and Rev. A. B. Kirtland.

We recommend that they be excused.

The following were excused from further attendance upon sessions of Synod during this convention: Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Rev. H. Acker, Rev. S. C. Chatham and Mr. L. Hawk.

As Rev. J. B. Corbet is, and has been habitually, absent without sending any excuse whatever, we recommend, according to a standing resolution of Synod, that he be dropped from the clerical roll.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. DORNBLASER,
H. A. KOOGLE,
THOS. STEANSON.

Report adopted.

Election of Trustees.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for Rev. F. M. Porch and Mr. A. L. Selig.

The following was offered by Rev. J. M. Cromer, and adopted:

Resolved, That on the *first* communion occasion after Synod, each congregation take up a collection for Beneficiary Education.

Rev. Dr. Clutz, President of Midland College, was given an opportunity of presenting an outline of the work being done in that institution, and gave many very interesting and cheering facts, present and prospective.

Midland College Endowment Fund.

On motion, the Committee on Endowment Fund of Midland College was continued.

The following resolution was offered, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere regret that Rev. H. L. Yarger and Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, contemplate leaving our midst after this session of Synod. Their faithful service on our field has endeared them to us, and all who knew them. They have shown themselves earnest, self-denying and prudent pastors. Our best wishes and prayers will attend them in their new fields of labor.

Synod adjourned by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

R. B. WHITEHILL, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIUM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1893, 3:30 P. M.

Called according to adjournment of Synod.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Henry Heigerd.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Committee on Examination would respectfully report that the matter for consideration before the Committee was the application of Rev. J. G. Trefz, of Beloit, Kans., for membership in the Synod of Kansas. Also an application of brother H. Zimmerman for licensure.

Your Committee would recommend the following:

1. That Rev. J. G. Trefz be received as a member of this Synod.
2. That brother Zimmerman be granted a license.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WYNN,
J. F. SPONSELLER,
J. M. CROMER,
J. SCHAUER,
H. ACKER.

Adopted.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tuesday evening, October 17—Annual Synodical Communion, Rev. J. A. Lowe, Wichita, Kans., President of Synod.

Wednesday evening, October 18—Paper read by A. M. Warner, Topeka, Kans., on "Our Motto," as connected with the young people's work. Address by Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison, Kans., subject, "Why We Have or Should Have Young People's Societies in Our Churches."

Thursday evening, October 19—Meeting of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Friday evening, October 20—Address by Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia, Kans., on "Christian Education," followed by Dr. S. B. Barnitz, Des Moines, Iowa, Western Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Lord's Day Services.

First Lutheran Church.

Platform Sabbath-school meeting at 9:45 a. m., under the supervision of Mr. A. E. Wagner, Supt.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. F. Rentz, Dr. J. A. Clutz, Dr. S. B. Barnitz and Mr. David K. Ramey, Altoona, Pa.

Morning service—Rev. F. M. Porch, of Topeka, preached the sermon.

Evening service—Licensure of Bro. H. Zimmerman. Rev. Dr. J. A. Clutz, President of Midland College, preached the sermon.

IN THE CITY.

Children's Memorial Lutheran Church.

Morning—Rev. D. S. Altman, Ottawa, Kansas.
Evening—Rev. Dr. S. B. Barnitz, Des Moines, Iowa.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning—Rev. W. H. Wynn, D. D., Atchison, Kansas.
Evening—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Wellington, Kansas.

Dundee Methodist Church.

Evening—Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison, Kansas.

Reformed Church.

——— Rev. J. A. Lowe, Wichita, Kansas.

Fifth Presbyterian Church.

——— Rev. S. S. Kauffman, Emporia, Kansas.

APPENDIX A.—Annual Report of the Treasurer of th

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home
1. Abilene, Trinity	$5 00	$13 30	$54 43	$20 00		$14 56	$84 90		$ 5
2. Atchison, St. Mark's	2 91	14 50	36 25	32 63	$32 63	9 05	43 50	$7 25	1
3. Banner City, Mt. Zion							6 60		
4. Banner City, St. James'							7 22		
5. Banner City, St. Paul's					83				
6. Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	75		3 36		6 56		14 00		
7. Bunker Hill, Excelsior							6 40		
8. Chapman, Ebenezer			6 00	7 13	3 50		5 33		1
9. Chapman, Scherer Memor.			9 01	6 80	1 40		6 38		1
10. East Norway, E. Norway	1 50	9 00	28 00	26 28	20 72	5 63	27 00	4 50	4
11. Ellsworth, St. Paul									
12. Ellsworth, Trinity					2 00				
13. Emporia, St. Mark's	1 28	8 00	20 00	18 00	23 00	5 00	24 00	4 00	3
14. Eureka, Christ's									
15. Effingham, First Lutheran	60	3 75	5 10	5 00	20 00	3 44	5 40	2 75	1
16. Hardy, Union	62				8 55	2 38	7 00		
17. Hardy, Bethel	21				2 93	82			
18. Hayes City, Trinity									
19. Hutchinson, Zion	74	4 60	11 50	10 35	10 35	2 88	13 80	2 30	1
20. Kansas City, First Luth.	3 64	23 80	30 52	20 00	34 89	14 52	69 60	4 63	5
21. Kansas City, Child's Mem.	2 05	13 00	32 50	29 25	54 03	10 00	214 00	6 50	5
22. Lawrence, English Luth.	1 65	10 30	26 30	23 18	23 20	6 45	30 90	5 15	4
23. Leavenworth, First English	57	1 60	5 00		6 67		8 10		1
24. Long Island, St. Paul's									
25. Minneapolis, St Paul's	57	3 60	9 03	8 10	8 10	2 25	10 80	1 80	1
26. Minneapolis, St. John's	75	1 06	11 75	3 68	1 35	2 94	2 00		1
27. Manchester, St. Paul's									
28. Manchester, Zion's									
29. New Cambria, N. C.	68	2 03	5 72	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 32		
30. New Cambria, St Paul's	1 00	4 04	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1
31. Norcatur, St. Mark's									
32. Oberlin, Trinity									
33. Ottowa, St. Paul's	70	4 10	10 47	10 60	9 12	2 75	12 50	2 50	1
34. Ottowa, Garnett	48	3 00	7 50	6 75	6 75	1 88	9 00	1 50	1
35. Peabody, St. Paul's	1 75	9 80	40 10	23 50	53 58	17 50	30 00	7 50	5
36. Perth, St. James'	62	2 10	11 00	9 90	6 66		13 20	1 00	1
37. Portland, Trinity									
38. Pontiac, Trinity							8 32		
39. Salina, St. John's			25 00		63 00		13 00		
40. Topeka, First English	2 81	3 38	28 04	4 00	17 50	5 00	13 60	3 38	7
41. Valley Falls, St. Paul's	45	2 25	2 50	2 00	6 50	1 75	5 95	1 45	1
42. Vinland, St. John's	43	2 70		8 08		1 69	10 27	1 35	1
43. Washington, St. Paul's									
44. Washington, Trinity, Greenleaf	12		1 50	1 00	1 00	46	9 10		
45. Washington, Barnes	24	1 50	3 75	2 74		94	4 50		
46. Waterville, Waterville	56	6 00	15 00	13 50	13 50	3 75	18 00	3 00	2
47. Waterville, Hebron	45	2 80	7 00	6 30	6 50	1 75	8 40	1 40	1
48. Wellington, St. John's	88	2 09	15 00	7 50	9 88		15 00		1
49. White Water, Zion's	85	5 20	10 63	11 71	9 78	3 25	13 79	2 60	1
50. Wichita, First English	50	1 46	6 13	5 08			9 30		
Merriam Sunday-School				2 10					
St. James' Lutheran Sunday-School, near Abilene				2 85					
F. D. Altman							5 00		
John Hoverson							5 00		
J. E. Brewer, Ebenezer							5 00		
H. A. Koogle							5 00		
H. L. Lark							5 00		

Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 12, 1893.

Total Paid on Apportionment.	Whole Amount Apportioned.	Excess.	Deficit.	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Wellington Church.	Chapman Church.	San Diego Mission.	Midland College.	Gymnasium Fund, Midland College.	Cottage Hill Congregation.	Wichita Church.	Totals Paid to Treasurer.
$201 51	$295 49		$93 98		$337 50		$5 00						$206 51
184 52	183 88	$0 64			28 50								541 09
6 80	85 37		78 77										6 80
7 88	57 10		49 88										35 72
8 87	11 43		10 60										83 67
24 67	50 63		24 96										24 67
6 40	46 94		40 54										6 40
28 57	53 27		24 70										28 57
30 97	46 94		15 97										37 97
107 33	91 57	13 16											127 33
2 00	19 04		21 57										2 00
116 48	121 48	5 00	17 04	$4 58						$5 00			113 80
	76 11		76 11										44 04
44 04	69 36		25 72										18 55
18 54	48 22		29 68										3 96
3 96	11 51		12 55										
	58 36		58 36										58 36
58 36	58 36												210 28
210 28	294 24		83 96								$2 25	$5 00	136 25
366 53	164 89	201 64											23 64
131 25	130 67	58											
23 64	45 66		22 02										45 71
	95 37		25 37										24 53
45 71	45 66	05											
24 53	59 63		35 10										13 75
	43 13		43 13										35 04
	26 66		26 66										
13 75	64 71		50 95									8 00	58 92
27 04	65 98		38 94										58 06
	43 09		43 09										241 43
	7 62		7 62										46 24
58 92	51 81	7 11											
58 06	58 01	05						$5 00	$22 70				8 32
213 73	124 33	82 [illegible]											112 47
46 24	55 82		9 58										85 48
8 32	46 90		46 90										27 05
112 47	35 32		77 20										23 60
85 48	303 08		220 68	9 47									
27 05	221 91		136 90										7 10
23 60	35 32		8 47										23 67
	34 26		10 66										36 11
	27 92		27 92										35 52
7 10	8 90		1 80										12 53
23 67	29 04		5 37										66 32
36 11	36 11												22 48
35 52	35 52												2 10
12 53	29 76		17 23										
66 32	66 00		5 93			$36 25							2 85
22 48	39 34		16 86										5 00
2 10													5 00
													5 00
													5 00
													5

APPENDIX A.—Annual Report of the Treasurer of the

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home
A. L. Selig							$5 00		
John Blank							5 00		
Henry Heigerd							3 00		
Philip Albach							2 00		
Wellington							2 00		
B. F. Hills							2 00		
H. L. Yarger							1 00		
J. G. M. Hursh							10 00		
J. H. Berlin							5 00		
J. A. Clutz							5 00		
S. B. Barnitz							5 00		
Miss Sue Barnitz							5 00		
Geo. W. Bell							5 00		
J. A. Lowe							2 00		
J. B. Umberger							2 00		
Loans for Beneficiary Education							515 30		
Total Receipts	$35 73	$159 61	$482 13	$332 02	$462 88	$125 64	$1375 54	$66 09	$18 [illegible]
Balance on hand, Oct. 12, 1892	17 15	134 25	167 84	190 45	135 48	59 27	. . .	54 37	0 [illegible]
Grand Totals	$52 88	$293 86	$649 97	$522 47	$598 36	$184 91	$1375 54	120 46	$18 [illegible]
Disbursed as per Vouchers	*54 45	218 82	491 97	422 73	576 60	154 37	†1454 96	93 90	19 [illegible]
Balance on hand	. . . .	$75 04	$158 00	$100 24	$21 76	$30 54	. . . .	$26 56	$5 [illegible]

* Overpaid, $1.57. † Overpaid, $79.42.

Respectfully submitted,

APPENDIX B.—Supplement to Report of Treasurer of

Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home
Balance from Original Report	$13 74	$119 55	$157 96	$190 07	$130 98	$47 63	. . . .	$48 29	$0 [illegible]
Banner City, Mt. Zion	. .	. .	. .	. .	4 30	. .	. . . .	. .	. .
Banner City, St. James'	41	2 70	9 88	38	. .	1 62	. . . .	1 08	. .
Salina, St. John's	3 00	12 00	. .	. .	. .	10 00	. . . .	5 00	. .
Totals	$17 15	$134 25	$167 84	$190 45	$135 48	$59 27	*$44 17	$54 37	$0 [illegible]

* Deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 12, 1893—*Concluded.*

Total Paid on Apportionment.	Whole Amount Apportioned.	Excess.	Deficit.	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Wellington Church.	Chapman Church.	San Dimas Mission.	Midland College.	Gymnasium Fund, Midland College.	Cottage Hill Congregation.	Wichita Church.	Totals Paid to Treasurer.
													$5 00
													5 00
													5 00
													5 00
													5 00
													1 00
													1 00
													10 00
													5 00
													5 00
													5 00
													2 00
													2 00
													316 90
$2566 60 ‡	$3677 01	$317 64	$1437 97	$13 85	$386 00	36 25	5 00	$5 00	$22 70	$5 00	$2 25	$13 00	$3696 92 812 05
				$13 85	$386 00	36 25	$5 00	$5 00	$22 70	$5 00	$2 25	$13 00	$4458 97
				13 85	386 00	6 25	5 00	5 00	22 70	5 00	2 25	13 00	4 76 66
													$360 31

‡ Add $3.78 for last year's Synodical Missionary on hand not disbursed.

J. H. BERLIN, *Treasurer.*

Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 12, 1892.

Synodical Missionary.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess.	Deficit.	Ladies' Hall, Midland College.	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Wellington Church.	Orphans' Friend, Leavenworth.	Leavenworth Mission.	Totals Paid to Treasurer.
$3 78		†									$717 27
	$4 50			$32 09							4 50
	16 07			6 93							16 07
	30 00			178							30 00
$3 78	$50 57	‡									$767 84

† Whole amount forward less $764.48, less deficit on Beneficiary Education, $44.17.
‡ Whole amount, $811.05, less deficit on Beneficiary Education $44.17 on hand.

J. H. BERLIN, *Treasurer Kansas Synod.*

APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																				Index No. see line with corresponding No. on page below.
							Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.						
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.		Indebtedness.		Local Expenses for All Objects.		
W. L. Seabrook, Abilene	Trinity	1	..	1	2	..	1	5	8	3	3	4	2	..	227	$7500	00	.....		$2475	00	1
W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	24	4	6	13	8	5	7	6	4	136	10000	00	$3500	00	1319	25	2
H. A. Koogle, Elmo	St. James'	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2200	00	.....		75	00	3
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	24	100	00	.....		42	00	4
(Vacant) Chapman	Jac. Scherer Mem.	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	2	1	..	43	3000	00	1010	00	498	00	5
(Vacant) Chapman	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2000	00	.....		.....		6
S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia	St Mark's	1	..	2	..	12	1	4	2	5	7	9	5	1	95	13500	00	3000	00	1121	38	7
(Vacant) Eureka	Christ's church	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2	4	..	66	4500	00	.....		445	94	8
J. B. Umberger, Effingham	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	62	2000	00	.....		284	72	9
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	27	5000	00	2300	00	415	12	10
Jonas Frost, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	1	..	..	3	6	..	8	..	5	6	2	42	2300	00	.....		450	00	11
J. G. M. Hursh, Hutchinson	Zion's	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	14	8	..	1	1	3	37	4000	00	1000	00	424	03	12
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City	First Eng. Luth.	1	..	3	..	40	1	10	29	15	3	8	5	..	235	58000	00	18500	00	2980	00	13
F. D. Altman, Kansas City	Children Memorial	1	..	2	2	25	..	6	8	8	5	17	10	6	154	25000	00	5000	00	2519	91	14
H. L. Yarger, Lawrence	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	30	2	6	4	2	3	7	8	1	110	4000	00	.....		1150	21	15
S. C. Chatham, Leavenworth	First English	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	7	9	..	..	2	..	29	2400	00	500	00	285	00	16
(Vacant) Manchester	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	2500	00	300	00	20	00	17
J. F. Sponsellor, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	15	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	41	5280	00	1275	00	402	75	18
	St. John's	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	.....		.....		180	00	19
	Grace	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	4	8	3	22	.....		.....		30	00	20
A. B Kirtland, New Cambria	New Cambria	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	13	5	..	..	..	..	37	5000	00	.....		120	00	21
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	4	..	50	2500	00	.....		154	50	22
J. N. Lentz, Ottawa	St. Paul's, Ottawa	1	..	2	..	9	..	1	6	4	3	1	2	4	92	2000	00	.....		830	97	23
	St. Paul's, Garnett	1	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	1	2	1	39	4700	00	1700	00	1378	91	24
S. S. Kauffman, Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	9	7	2	..	115	6000	00	.....		1058	03	25
Charles Martin, K. Norway	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	3	..	4	1	..	99	3000	00	.....		358	00	26

APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

Index Number.	Lutheran.	Union.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
2			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
3			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
4			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
5			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
6			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
7			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
8			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
9			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
10			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
11			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
12			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
13			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
14			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
15			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
16			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
17			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
18			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
19			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
20			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
21			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
22			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
23			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
24			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
25			2	20	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					13 00	16 00
26			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
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58			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00
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60			2	12	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 00	10 00

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Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. see line with corresponding No. on page below.
(Vacant) Salina	St. John's	1	1	1	..	9	1	3	....	2	3	9	4	....	150	$7000 00	$2200 00	$1100 00	27
I. B. Helsey, Waterville	Waterville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	3	....	55	2300 00	....	400 00	28
	Hebron	1	..	..	2	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	....	26	2500 00	....	285 50	29
R. B. Whitehill, Wellington	St. John's	1	..	1	..	10	....	1	12	2	4	14	2	....	61	5000 00	500 00	500 00	30
	St. James	1	..	..	..	13	....	..	..	4	2	5	....	....	51	2000 00	75 00	332 00	31
H. Acker, Whitewater	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	47	1500 00	.....	90 00	32
	Trinity (Pontiac)	..	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	.....	.....	50 00	33
J. A. Lowe, Wichita	First English	1	..	1	..	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	....	....	24	2500 00	2000 00	278 00	34
(Vacant) Greenleaf	Trinity	1	..	..	..	37	....	2	2	1	1	2	1	....	80	1000 00	300 00	165 00	35
(Vacant) Barnes	Messiah	..	..	1	..	28	....	....	1	11	5	1	6	1	35	1450 00	200 00	236 71	36
(Vacant) Vinland	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	1500 00	.....	25 00	37
(Vacant) Ellsworth	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	2500 00	.....	.....	38
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	1200 00	.....	.....	39
(Vacant) Norcatur	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	1200 00	400 00	.....	40
(Vacant) Long Island	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	1000 00	400 00	.....	41
F. M. Porch, Topeka	First Lutheran	1	1	2	..	....	2	8	13	5	3	9	4	....	124	12500 00	.....	2100 36	42
(Vacant) Hays City	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	6000 00	1800 00	.....	43
(Vacant) Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	47	2500 00	300 00	.....	44
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	.....	.....	.....	45
Totals, October 19th, 1893		48	10	41	10	239	22	101	174	137	78	124	97	27	2782	$230130 00	40950 00	50676 55	46
Totals, October 12th, 1892		49	16	42	9	333	13	84	181	110	45	167	97	31	2891	245565 00	49401 60	39489 41	47
The year's gain		..	..	..	1	....	9	17	....	27	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	11186 14	48
The year's loss		6	6	1	..	94	....	....	7	....	....	43	....	4	109	$15375 00	$2451 60	.....	49

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	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' House.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
27	1	..	18	230	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	$65 00	.....	$13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$103 00	$1203 00
28	1	..	14	83	29 52	$10 00	$9 90	$6 00	15 00	$13 50	13 55	$3 75	18 00	$27 21	$3 00	$2 40	$10 00	113 30	693 31
29	1	..	6	33	12 00	.....	45	2 80	7 00	6 30	6 30	1 75	8 40	29 30	1 40	1 12	.....	64 52	350 02
30	1	..	10	70	45 00	12 00	86	2 08	15 00	7 50	9 88	.....	15 00	.....	.....	2 20	.....	52 55	532 55
31	1	..	7	65	23 00	10 50	62	2 10	11 00	9 80	6 66	.....	13 20	.....	.....	1 78	.....	45 24	374 24
32	..	1	12	90	25 00	.....	85	5 20	10 65	11 71	9 78	3 23	13 79	48 60	2 60	2 21	.....	108 07	408 07
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 42	58 42
34	1	..	5	25	10 00	5 00	50	1 46	6 13	5 00	.....	.....	9 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 48	300 4[illegible]
35	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	70	1 50	1 00	1 00	46	2 10	.....	.....	22	.....	7 10	172 10
36	1	..	8	55	25 65	.....	24	1 50	1 08	2 74	.....	94	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	247 71
37	1	..	7	35	8 50	2 35	43	2 70	.....	6 08	.....	1 69	10 27	.....	1 35	1 08	2 35	25 95	50 95
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47	40	4	465	3435	2161 25	508 68	30 21	217 52	479 55	451 91	501 87	139 46	869 24	949 47	70 81	121 72	1071 44	4796 29	44413 65
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0 50	.....	.....	.....	$10543 99
49	8	2	39	450	$103 64	$50 37	.....	$75 91	$8 48	$129 12	$85 74	$4 47	$90 93	$37 84	.....	$39 00	$844 51	$1179 00	.....

W. F. RENTZ, *Committee.*

APPENDIX D.

Apportionment for Kansas Synod, 1893.

Names of Congregations.	Number of Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board
Abilene	227	$3 41	$22 70	$55 61	$48 80	$48 80	$22 70	$56 75	$11 35	$11 35	$1 41
Atchison	156	2 34	15 60	38 24	33 54	33 54	15 60	39 00	7 80	7 80	97
Banner City, Mt. Zion	24	36	2 40	5 88	5 16	5 16	2 40	6 00	1 20	1 20	15
Banner City, St. James	40	60	4 00	9 80	8 60	8 60	4 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	25
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	47	70	4 70	11 52	10 11	10 11	4 70	11 75	2 35	2 35	29
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	37	56	3 70	9 07	7 96	7 96	3 70	9 25	1 85	1 85	23
Chapman, Ebenezer	40	60	4 00	9 80	8 60	8 60	4 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	25
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	43	65	4 30	10 63	9 25	9 25	4 30	10 75	2 15	2 15	27
East Norway	90	1 35	9 00	22 05	19 35	19 35	9 00	22 50	4 50	4 50	56
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	20	30	2 00	4 90	4 50	4 50	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	12
Ellsworth, Trinity	12	18	1 20	2 94	2 58	2 58	1 20	3 00	60	60	08
Emporia	95	1 43	9 50	23 48	20 43	20 43	9 50	23 75	4 75	4 75	59
Eureka	66	99	6 60	16 17	14 19	14 19	6 60	16 50	3 30	3 30	41
Effingham	62	93	6 20	15 19	13 33	13 33	6 20	15 50	3 10	3 10	39
Effingham, St. Paul's	27	41	2 70	6 62	5 81	5 81	2 70	6 75	1 35	1 35	17
Hardy, Union	42	63	4 20	10 29	9 03	9 03	4 20	10 50	2 10	2 10	27
Hardy, Bethel.											
Hays City	46	69	4 60	11 27	9 90	9 90	4 60	11 50	2 30	2 30	29
Hutchinson	37	56	3 70	9 07	7 96	7 96	3 70	9 25	1 85	1 85	23
Kansas City, First	235	3 53	23 50	57 57	50 52	50 52	23 50	58 75	11 75	11 75	1 46
Kansas City, Children's Memorial.	154	2 31	15 40	37 73	33 11	33 11	15 40	38 50	7 70	7 70	96

Lawrence	110	$1	65	$11	00	$26	95	$23	65	$23	65	$11	00	$27	50	$5	50	$5	50	$0	68
Leavenworth	29		44	2	90	7	11	6	24	6	24	2	90	7	25	1	45	1	45		18
Long Island	20		30	2	00	4	90	4	50	4	50	2	00	5	00	1	00	1	00		12
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	41		62	4	10	10	05	8	82	8	82	4	10	10	25	2	05	2	05		26
Minneapolis, St. John's	47		70	4	70	11	52	10	11	10	11	4	70	11	75	2	35	2	35		29
Minneapolis, Grace	22		33	2	20	5	39	4	73	4	73	2	20	5	50	1	10	1	10		14
Manchester, St. Paul's	13		21	1	30	3	19	2	80	2	80	1	30	3	25		65		65		08
Manchester, Zion.																					
New Cambria	37		56	3	70	9	07	7	96	7	96	3	70	9	25	1	85	1	85		27
New Cambria, St. Paul's	50		75	5	00	12	25	10	75	10	75	5	00	12	50	2	50	2	50		31
Norcatur	34		51	3	40	8	33	7	31	7	31	3	40	8	50	1	70	1	70		21
Oberlin	6		09		60	1	47	1	29	1	29		60	1	50		30		30		04
Ottawa, St. Paul's	52		78	5	20	12	74	11	18	11	18	5	20	13	00	2	60	2	60		36
Ottawa, Garnett	30		45	3	00	7	35	6	45	6	45	3	00	7	50	1	50	1	50		19
Peabody	115	1	73	11	50	28	18	24	73	24	73	11	50	28	75	5	75	5	75		71
Perth	51		76	5	10	12	50	10	97	10	97	5	10	12	75	2	55	2	55		32
Portland	37		56	3	70	9	07	7	96	7	96	3	70	9	25	1	85	1	85		27
Pontiac	27		41	2	70	6	62	5	81	5	81	2	70	6	75	1	35	1	35		17
Salina	150	2	25	15	00	36	75	32	25	32	25	15	00	37	50	7	50	7	50		93
Topeka	171	2	56	17	10	41	89	36	76	36	76	17	10	42	75	8	55	8	55	1	06
Vinland	27		41	2	70	6	62	5	81	5	81	2	70	6	75	1	35	1	35		17
Washington, St. Paul's.																					
Washington, Greenleaf	8		12		80	2	00	1	72	1	72		80	2	00		40		40		05
Washington, Barnes	35		53	3	50	8	94	7	53	7	53	3	50	8	75	1	75	1	75		26
Waterville	55		83	5	50	13	48	11	83	11	83	5	50	13	75	2	75	2	75		34
Waterville, Hebron	26		39	2	60	6	37	5	59	5	59	2	60	6	50	1	30	1	30		16
Wellington	61		92	6	10	14	95	13	12	13	12	6	10	15	25	3	05	3	05		38
White Water	47		75	4	70	11	52	10	11	10	11	4	70	11	75	2	35	2	35		29
Wichita	22		33	2	20	5	39	4	73	4	73	2	20	5	50	1	10	1	10		14
	2823	$42	47	$282	30	$692	43	$608	44	$608	44	$282	30	$705	75	$141	15	$141	15	17	73

Respectfully,

F. D. ALTMAN,
W. L. SEABROOK,
F. A. SMITH,
Committee.

APPENDIX E.

Comparison of Parochial Reports.

Pastors, Churches, etc.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1880.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ministers on the Synodical Roll	50	51	52	49	44	42	43
Pastors in the Synod	27	26	31	31	24	25	21
Churches	38	42	48	48	50	49	43
Stations	13	19	10	11	7	16	10
Infant Baptisms	226	208	218	190	122	130	137
Additions to Membership.							
By Adult Baptism	53	93	122	130	62	43	78
By Confirmation	149	240	290	203	141	167	124
By Certificate	204	243	225	182	102	97	97
By Restoration	34	93	66	120	96	31	27
By Renewal of Profession							
Total Additions	440	669	703	617	401	340	326
Decrease in Membership.							
By Death	19	24	19	17	22	13	23
By Removal or Letter	89	144	150	127	132	84	101
By Excommunication and other Losses	83	168	192	317	338	181	174
Total Decrease	191	336	361	451	492	278	297
Communicant Membership.	2177	2467	2856	3022	2908	2894	2782
Sunday-Schools.							
Lutheran	31	33	36	40	40	40	32
Union	8	9	9	3	4	4	9
Teachers	439	459	522	539	524	465	426
Scholars	3313	3245	3665	3847	3409	3435	2999
Contributions	$2082 53	$2297 88	$2585 67	$2986 67	$3010 17	$2669 93	$2506 92
Benevolence.							
Synodical Treasury	$146 93	$163 41	$195 26	$208 12	$183 55	$217 52	$141 61
General Synod	62 18	32 57	33 60	41 37	26 78	30 21	35 73
Home Missions	380 88	603 45	511 21	543 49	497 63	470 55	402 07
Foreign Missions	503 36	622 09	552 36	702 54	534 29	451 91	322 79
Church Extension	588 67	751 28	326 05	479 72	433 12	501 87	416 13
Beneficiary Education	277 18	309 18	413 94	663 38	786 09	860 24	773 31
Board of Education	.....	602 88	535 39	273 74	140 57	130 46	125 99
Orphans' Home	75 95	107 22	93 07	144 89	112 68	121 72	91 72
Pastors' Fund	62 25	70 44	78 00	91 45	62 92	70 81	71 40
Local Expenses	41057 56	30976 40	42127 01	36009 27	36767 35	39480 41	30676 55
W. H. & F. M. Society.							
Members	306	492	653	648	772	755	
Contributions	$606 13	$783 32	$807 34	$835 57	$1103 00	$806 71	

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Corporate Names and Titles.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AT CHICAGO, ILL.

"German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trustee Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of merica."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington D. C."

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